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TO AMEMBASSY GABORONE
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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: PFOR, BC, SF

SUBJECT: SCHEDULED INDEPENDENCE OF BOPHUTHATSWANA

1. NY TIMES OF JANUARY 25, CARRIES REPORT FROM MAFEKING,
SOUTH AFRICA THAT BOPHUTHATSWANA WILL BE DECLARED INDEPEN-
DENT DECEMBER 6.

2. REQUEST POSTS REPORT ON REACTION TO ANNOUNCEMENT, AND
POLITICAL/ECONOMIC IMPACT ON RELATIONS BETWEEN BOTSWANA
AND SOUTH AFRICA. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS SHOULD BE GIVEN
TO POSSIBLE IMPACT ON BOTSWANA'S TRANSPORTATION ROUTES.

3. MAPS OR OTHER GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON BOTSWANA/BOPHU-
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THATSWANA BORDER WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
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